Docket No.: 050432-0067

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Tech Center Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: T, NGUYEN

For: STABILIZING FLUORINE ETCHING OF LOW-K MATERIALS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 15, 2005 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1 through 5 and 21 through 23.

Appeal Fee: \$_500.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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